# CRIME PREVENTION AND FORCE PROTECTION TIPS

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# Purpose

- The purpose of this presentation is to highlight some suspicious activity, and to provide you with information on how and to whom to report this suspicious activity to.

# Agenda

- Learning objectives
- Suspicious activity
- How to report observed suspicious activity
- Whom to report to this information to
- Important community contacts, telephone numbers, and building numbers
- Conclusion

# Learning Objectives

- Describe suspicious activity
- Describe how to report suspicious activity
- Identify whom to report this information to
- Identify important community contacts, telephone numbers, and building numbers

# Things to watch for (1 of 3)

- Persons screaming or shouting for help
- Person asking for help or appearing to be distressed
- Unusual noises such as loud explosions or loud banging – dogs barking continuously
- Property being taken out of houses or buildings when the residents are not at home, or the business/activity is closed
- Vehicles moving slowly with no lights or apparent destination

# Things to watch for (2 of 3)

- Someone being forced into a vehicle
- A stranger running through a neighborhood
- A stranger taking pictures
- Persons appearing to hide their activity
- Activity such as fires, or other activity that requires an emergency response
- Vandalism, to include graffiti, broken windows, and other unsafe property
- Suspicious packages

# Things to watch for (3 of 3)

- Someone loitering around or looking into windows or parked cars
- Stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child or children
- Abandoned cars, or other items that may be harmful to children or others
- REPORT the above or other suspicious activity or persons immediately to your community military police, security forces or host nation police

# How to report suspicious activity (1 of 3)

- Give your name and phone number (this can be optional)
- Briefly describe the event:
  - Who was involved?
  - What happened?
  - When did it happen?
  - Where did it happen?  Try to be specific
  - Were there injuries, or weapons involved?

# How to report suspicious activity (2 of 3)

- Describe the subject (s):

  - What was the person's gender?

  - Race

  - Age

  - Height and weight

  - Hair color

  - Clothing and distinctive characteristics such as beard, mustache, tattoos, earrings; scars, or voice characteristics, or accent

# How to report suspicious activity (3 of 3)

- Describe the vehicle(s) if one was involved:

  - Color

  - Make, model and year

  - License plate number

  - Special features such as stickers, dents, decals, rims, etc.

# Community reporting procedures and key phone numbers and buildings

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# CONCLUSION

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